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# AMENDMENT AF TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1734	Title: <b>METHOD FOR CUTTING A MEMBER TO FORM A DESIRED STRUCTURE</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	9	Minus	22	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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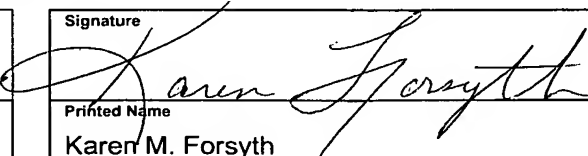
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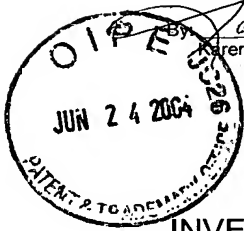
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Biegelsen, et al.

TITLE : **METHOD FOR CUTTING A MEMBER  
TO FORM A DESIRED STRUCTURE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.